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Mega Food Expo

Students flock two-day event at CFTRI

A volunteer seen explaining as students listen in rapt attention at the two-day Mega Food Expo in CFTRI premises this morning. [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

Mysuru, Dec.13 (MTY&NNN)- A two-day Mega Food Expo as part of the Eighth International Food Convention IFCoN 2018 organised by Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India) (AFSTI) in association with CFTRI and DFRL, began this morning at the CFTRI campus, near the North Gate, opposite to Akashavani.

The food expo is open today and tomorrow from 9.30 am to 5 pm and the entry is free.

There are nearly 80 industries exhibiting their products and services from different parts of the country including Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. There are special pavilions of CSIR-CFTRI (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-Central Food Technological Research Institute), DRDO-DFRL (Defence Research and Development Organisation-Defence Food Research Laboratory) and FSSAI (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India). There is also a mobile food testing van of FSSAI at the venue.

The expo from the morning is attracting students and youngsters as they are making a beeline to understand about food industry and the opportunities it provides for them in jobs or to start their own enterprises in the future.

A replica of the Mysore Palace beckons the visitors to the air-conditioned pavilion and inside there is also an Ambari Elephant with the Golden Howdah and the mahout with the Durbar Hall in the background, which is attracting everyone's attention as they pose before the majestic elephant and take selfies.

(See FOOD EXPO on page 7)

War hero, son of Kodagu Lt. General B.C. Nanda passes away

A file photo of General B.C. Nanda** (right) **greeting Indian Army Chief General Bipin Rawat at a function in Kodagu last year.

Madikeri, Dec. 13 (PS&BCT)- Lieutenant General (Retd.) Biddanda Chengappa Nanda passed away last evening in Madikeri. He was 87. Family sources said that he was suffering from age-related ailments and died en-route to a private hospital in Mysuru. He is survived by his wife and four daughters and one of his daughters Shalini Nanda Nagappa is a well-known Canada-based food blogger.

The last rites were scheduled to be performed after 3 pm today at his residence on Abbey Falls Road, with full military honours. Senior officers of the Army are expected to pay their last respects to the decorated soldier.

One of the most loved military officers from Kodagu district who served in the Indian Defence, Nanda rose to eminence in the Army. He served as the Army Commander, Northern Command and settled down in Kodagu after his retirement and was involved in many social service activities.

He was born to Biddanda S. Chengappa and Bollavva couple on May 12, 1931. Bollavva was the sister of Field Marshal (first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army) Kodandera M. Cariappa. Nanda had served in the Army between 1951 and 1989.

(See NANDA on page 8)

To Our Readers

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Thousands take part in Subramanya Shashti at Siddalingapura

Traffic on Mysuru-B'luru Highway diverted

Mysuru, Dec. 13 (RK&DM)- Braving morning chill, thousands of devotees thronged Subramanya Swamy temple at Siddalingapura on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway this morning to pay their obeisance to the deity on account of Subramanya Shashti Jatra.

Special prayers and rituals began at the temple as early as 12.30 am with a team of priests led by head priest M.V. Subramanya.

They performed rituals such as Sankalpa, Rudrabhisheka, Ksheerabhisheka, Naivedya and Mahamangalarathi.

After the completion of rituals, devotees, standing in queues that ran up to half a kilometre, were allowed darshan of the deity at 3 am.

For the benefit of devotees, authorities had introduced a Rs. 25 ticket for special darshan.

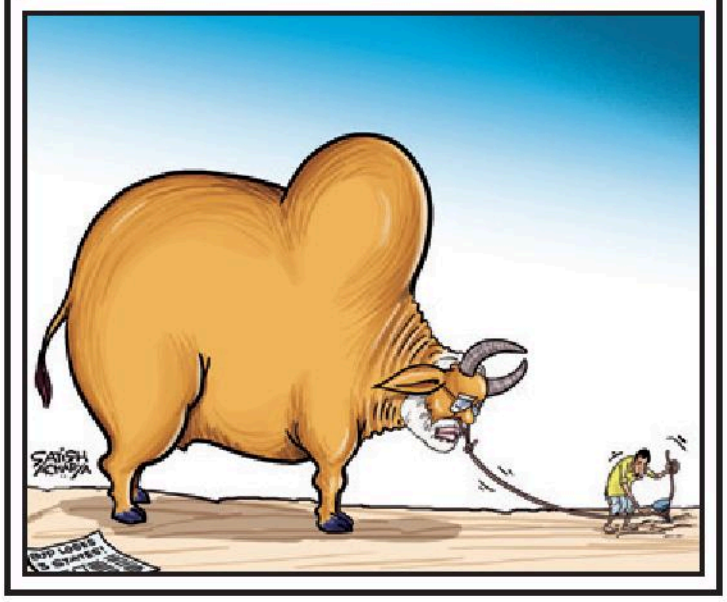
The temple was magnificently decorated with a variety of flowers. A large number of devotees were seen offering milk and other puja materials on snake mounds in the vicinity of the temple while some were seen offering special Naivedya made from urad dal to the Lord.

Many devotees believe that offering milk on this auspicious day relieve them of any *Sarpa Dosha*. Sensing an opportunity to make a quick buck, a few snake charmers had camped near the temple to attract devotees.

But soon, Forest Department officials and former Corporator Snake Shyam asked them to leave the place and they did.

(See SHASHTI on page 9)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Nation's *netas* in new *light*

Usually, *rare* events, including the case of a *man biting the dog,* when reported in the print media, not only draw the attention of readers of dailies but also figures in the evening sessions of the urban literati sipping their favourite beverage in drawing rooms or in parks as well as restaurants. However, the *recurring* event of elections to the many bodies of the land's Legislature has only lured the masses to learn about the contestants, their party affiliations, constituencies, chances of winning, count of votes secured and finally the outcome through radio broadcasts, television telecasts by various news channels, newspapers and also others known for their stock of up-to-date information. While the strategies of the *aspiring* elected representatives of people, including straightforward campaigning, promising pro-people measures (if elected to power), offering freebies, use of muscle power, doling cash in irresistible amounts (money power) and so on are common knowledge of the people at large, journalists are compelled to exercise restraint in printing the details in the current disposition.

Names of the land's past *personalities,* respected in society of *their times* by virtue of their blemishless public life and selfless service while holding office in high posts are recalled by their counterparts of *our times* leaving no room to ignore the steep fall in morals expected of public servants, barring rare exceptions.

Profiles of the vote-seekers contesting in the polls to the various Legislative bodies of the nation are more extensively talked about in the gossip sessions of people at large than one gets to read about in the reports by different media channels, particularly the blatantly unedifying features of their personal details. If their portrayal in public domain as either high net worth individuals with ethically acquired wealth or VIPs (*netas* in common parlance) wouldn't hurt their image in society, then all would be well in the land that would make people pride about the present crop of *leaders*.

A report concerning the profile of the land's elected representatives of people, the law-makers, with particulars of their alleged criminal record, published in a section of the press last week prompting the land's Apex Court to order more Courts to try criminal *netas* in baffling numbers sees them in new *light,* bright enough to *blind* the electorate as it were.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It may appear that the recent hullabaloo over GDP (Gross Domestic Product) growth in the past decade has cast a shadow over assessment of the economy's progress since 2014, but it is not so. There exists enough information for this as GDP is not the sole indicator on which one needs to rely in such an exercise. Arguably, investment is another, mainly private investment, for governments can always raise their capital outlay ignoring the calculus of profitability. *The profit-economy link:* ***For a private investor, on the other hand, financial commitments are based closely on anticipated profit. The expectation of profit is itself tied to the expected state of the economy.*** *— Pulapre Balakrishnan in The Hindu.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Paintings using melted chocolate

Tokyo: Japanese artist Norico has been getting a lot of attention for her ability to turn plates into delicious works of art by painting them with melted chocolate.

Using only her fingers and some basic kitchen utensils, Norico can painting anything from portraits of Japanese celebrities and popular cartoon characters, to abstract geometric motifs and wedding reception messages.

The ephemeral nature of her art allows Norico to experiment at her heart's desire, and in her Instagram and YouTube videos she often cleans her unusual canvas several times after creating some exceptional painting and start all over again.

Real-life Rapunzel hasn't had haircut in 28 years

Odessa: A real-life Rapunzel from Ukraine, had her last haircut at age five, 28 years ago. Today, 33-year-old Alena Kravchenko's hair is around two meters long and the young Ukrainian claims that she sometimes trips on it.

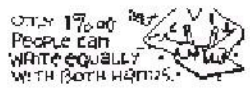
Alena's mother had always told her that a woman's feminine beauty stems directly from her hair, and she took her words to heart. Even though her extremely long becomes problematic, she is still convinced that her mother was right. "There is nothing more beautiful in the world than a woman with natural, flowing hair," Alena says.

By the time she had reached her teens, Alena Kravchenko's hair had already reached halfway down her back, and by her early 20s, it reached her waist, then her knees, and in her early 30s, it started touching the floor.

That's when she began tripping on it, and as her two children got older, it became even more problematic as they loved to play with it, so Alena started tying it up in a bun, only letting it down on weekends and for special occasions.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What percent of the population is left-handed?



It's estimated that 1 person in 10 is left-handed. A study of 2,000 people revealed that right-handers live nine years longer than left-handers on average, although the study results have been challenged. Lefties tend to be more intelligent than right-handers. 20% of MENSA members are left-handed.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Annual Day of Police Public School on Dec.15

Mysuru, Dec.13- The 10th Annual Day celebration of Police Public School, Jalapuri, has been organised on Dec. 15 at the Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) auditorium in two sessions — junior and senior.

Chief guest C.V. Gopinath, former Additional Secretary, Government of India, will inaugurate the event at 9.30 am. Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao, city Police Commissioner and Executive President, KSPW&E Trust, will preside.

Arjun Devaiah Theethamada, International Athlete, will inaugurate the celebrations in the second session at 5 pm. K.V. Sharath Chandra, IGP, Southern Range and Hon. President, KSPW&E Trust, will preside.

The programme comprises prize distribution and cultural events. Amit Singh, SP and Secretary, KSPW&E Trust, will be the guest of honour. Rennie Joseph Mendonce, Principal and K.S. Raghunath, Commandant, V BN. KSRP, Mysuru and Joint Secretary, KSPW&E Trust will be present on the occasion.

Jnanodaya PU College

Sri Vidyatheertha Institute of Culture and Jnanodaya Pre-University College, Saraswathipuram, is celebrating its 7th Annual Day on Dec. 15 at 5.30 pm at its premises. Sri Bharathi Theertha Swamiji and Sri Vidhushekhara Bharathi Swamiji will grace the occasion. Prof. D. Shivalingaiah, Vice-Chancellor, KSOU, will be the chief guest. *Padmashri* Dr. V.R. Gowrishankar, CEO, Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri, will preside.

City doctor presents paper at Seoul Meet

Dr. Sateesh

Mysuru, Dec.13- Dr. A.K. Sateesh Rao, Consultant Gastroenterologist at Narayana Multispecialty Hospital, Mysuru, presented a paper at the Asian Pacific Digestive Week-2018 (APDW-2018) held recently at Seoul, South Korea.

The paper was a correlation between deranged LFT CBD calculi in patients with cholelithiasis. It showed about the chances of CBD calculi in patient who made ERCP. It was the only paper in the category from India that showed about the chance of bile duct calculi (stone) in gall bladder stone patients and highlighted the need of endoscopic ultrasound in these patients before ERCP Procedure.

Really...?

- ***Electricity travels at the speed of light — more than 1,86,000 miles per second! A spark of static electricity can measure up to three thousand (3,000) volts. A bolt of lightning can measure up to three million (3,000,000) volts, and it lasts less than one second! Electricity always tries to find the easiest path to the ground. Electricity can be made from wind, water, the sun and even animal poop. A 600 megawatt natural gas plant can power 2,20,000 homes.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mulla Nasrudin had lost out in the last election and was feeling sorry for himself. ***"I was a victim,"*** *he said, "nothing but a victim."* ***"A victim?",*** *asked a friend. "A victim of what?"* ***"A VICTIM OF ACCURATE COUNTING,"*** *said Nasrudin!!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs.71.65
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 90.44
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.51
1 Euro	= Rs. 81.47

VOICE OF THE READER

Clarification sought on IISc.

ex-gratia to city researcher's wife

Sir,

I am P. Madhumalesh, brother of Manoj Kumar, who died in the cylinder blast incident at IISc., Bengaluru, recently. I am writing this to clarify about a news which was published in *Star of Mysore* dated Dec.8 titled, *"IISc. pays Rs. 10 lakh ex-gratia to city researcher's wife."* The actual scenario is that we have not received anything and it's just a rumour.

—P. Madhumalesh

Mysuru
12.12.2018

Install lamp post at

Rly. Station parking lot

Sir,

The two-wheeler parking lot at the City Railway Station (Platform No. 6) does not have any lighting facility and it is very difficult to locate the parked vehicles on arrival at night. Repeated reminders to the personnel manning the parking have been of no avail.

The Railway authorities would do well to arrange to install a lamp post at the premises for the convenience of the public at the earliest.

—M.S. Sethumadhav

Mysuru
12.12.2018

MasterClass on Technology at MYRA tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.13- Mysore Royal Academy (MYRA) has organised its popular "MasterClass Series" on the theme "Technology and the disruption of finance" by Dr. Raghavendra Rau, University of Cambridge, UK, on Dec.14 at MYRA School of Business here in Yelwal at 3.15 pm.

Dr. Raghavendra Rau

This MasterClass discusses the changing nature of information analysis. It explains why technology is disrupting business today by handling problems of imperfect information, asymmetric information and behavioural biases very differently from before.

The speaker will draw on his decades of international teaching, research, and practice to share key insights on technology and the disruption of finance.

Dr. Raghavendra Rau is the Sir Evelyn de Rothschild Professor of Finance; Director, Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance, Cambridge Judge Business School, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. He is a Ph.D. from INSEAD, France.

Prof. Rau has taught at a number of Universities around the world — Purdue University, the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of California at Berkeley.

Dr. Rau is a visiting faculty at the MYRA School of Business and teaches course on Corporate Governance and Ethics for II year PG students. Register online: *https://www.myra.ac.in/masterclass* or call Mob: +91 9535423333.

Annual Alumni Meet at VVCE

Mysuru, Dec.13- Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, is holding its Annual 'Alumni Meet' in the college campus on Dec.15 at 5 pm.

Gundappa Gowda, President, VV Sangha, P. Vishwanath, Secretary, S.N. Lakshminarayana, Treasurer, Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, Dr. T P. Surekha, Coordinator, Alumni Association, VVCE, Heads of various Departments, faculty members and old students will be present, according to Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, VVCE.

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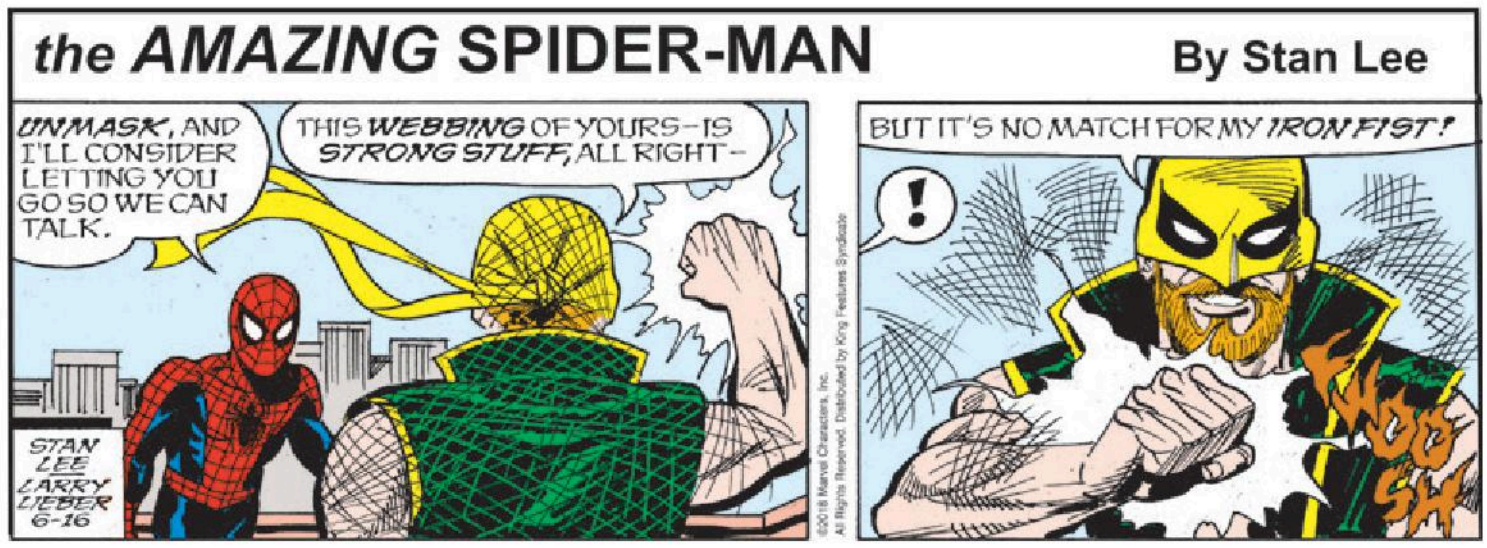
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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Mayuralakshmi, Writer & Lecturer, Vijaya Vittala PU College, Mysuru, on Dec.15 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Application invited

The Technical Training Institute of Public Sector Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL) located on Suranjandas Road, Vimanapura post, Bengaluru, has invited applications from eligible ITI passed candidates for one-year apprenticeship training in the institute. ITI passed candidates in fitter, turner, machinist, electrician, welder, PASAA, foundry and sheet metal trades are eligible to apply. The application forms are available at the district employment exchange office, Govt. ITI premises, N.R. Mohalla. Last date for applying is Dec.27. For details, call Ph: 0821-2489972.

Skill Development training

City-based Shri Lakshmi Mahila Training Centre will be organising a skill development training programme for women in fashion designing, beautician, tailoring, spoken English as well as placement opportunities. Interested may contact the Centre, at # 39, Theobald Road, Nazarbad. For details, contact Mob: 99452-90302 or 99459-88284.

Free tailoring classes

Sthree Deepa, Women & Child Welfare Organisation, N.R.Mohalla, has invited applications from women candidates for admission to 45-day course in basic tailoring and sewing machine operator training. The applicants must have passed fifth standard and be in the age group of 18-35 years. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4242408 or Mob: 87922-33195.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	115.38 ft
Yesterday	115.48 ft
Inflow	1,372 cusecs
Outflow	1,863 cusecs
Last year on this date	107.82 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,807.43 ft
Inflow	67 cusecs
Outflow	425 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,276.67 ft
Inflow	207 cusecs
Outflow	750 cusecs

Delhi HC bans online medical sales across country

New Delhi, Dec. 13- The Delhi High Court yesterday ordered a ban on sale of online medicines by e-pharmacists across the country and directed the Centre and the Delhi Government to immediately implement the order.

A Bench of Chief Justice Rajendra Menon and Justice V.K. Rao passed the order while acting on a PIL filed by Delhi-based dermatologist Zaheer Ahmed who complained that lakhs of medicines were being sold on the internet every day without much regulation, posing a huge risk to patients and doctors alike.

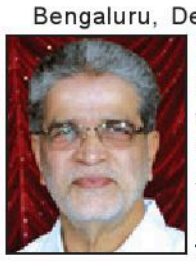
Ahmed pointed out that online sale of medicines is not permitted under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Pharmacy Act, 1948. The petitioner highlighted that even though the Drug Controller General of India in 2015 clearly directed all State Drug Controllers to protect the interest of public health by restraining such sale online, lakhs of medicines continue to be sold online, often even without prescription.

Unable to supervise, the government has failed in its responsibility to protect public health which is its Constitution obligation under Article 21, the PIL said.

"Unlike common items, drugs are highly potent and its misuse or abuse can have serious consequences on human health, not just for the person consuming it but for humanity at large as some drugs can be addictive, habit forming and harmful to the body. A large number of children/ minors or people from uneducated rural background use internet and can be victims of wrong medication while ordering medicines online," the PIL argued, seeking the court's intervention.

Blaming the government for not doing enough, the plea said online pharmacies are operating without a drug licence and warns that "unregulated sale of medicines online will increase the risk of spurious, misbranded and substandard drugs being sold" adding that "Some drugs have psychotropic substances and can be easily ordered on internet and misused for criminal activities or drug abuse."

Pratap Chandra Shetty is new Council Chairman



Pratap Chandra

Bengaluru, Dec. 13 - Senior Congress leader K. Pratap Chandra Shetty took charge as the new Legislative Council Chairman, after he was elected unopposed as the Chairman of the Upper House on Wednesday.

Pratap Chandra Shetty, a former four-term MLA from Kundapura, is now a third time MLC and had a clean political career.

However, the surprise election of Pratap Chandra Shetty has not gone down well with Basavaraj Horatti of the JD(S) and S.R. Patil of the Congress who were contenders for the post. Horatti, who is the senior most member of the Council, after having got elected for seventh consecutive term from Karnataka West Teachers Constituency, has accused the Congress of violating the 'Coalition Dharma' by not giving the Chairman's post to JD(S).

There was discontent in the Congress camp as well. Senior Congress MLC S.R. Patil, who was also a strong contender, said North Karnataka has been again denied a chance.

He claimed that people of North Karnataka had expected that in the ongoing Belagavi Session, the region would get a top position in the Legislative Council, but that was not to be.

Mekedatu project: SC seeks response from Centre, Karnataka

New Delhi, Dec. 13 (UNI) - In a setback to Tamil Nadu on Mekedatu Dam issue, the Supreme Court yesterday refused to stay the permission given to Karnataka for preparing a Detailed Project Report (DPR) to construct a new dam on Cauvery River and directed the Central Water Commission (CWC) to file its response in four weeks.

A Bench of Justices A.M. Khanwilkar and Ajay Rastogi also sought their responses on Tamil Nadu's challenge to the Centre's decision to give CWC chief S. Masood Husain additional charge as the Chairman of the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA).

The Court said it would not, at present, go into the aspect of contempt of court action sought by the Tamil Nadu government against the CWC Chairman, Karnataka Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar and some others for going ahead with the feasibility report of the proposed Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir-cum-Drinking Water Project in "utter disregard" to the Supreme Court and Cauvery Tribunal decisions to provide ample storage and distribution of water to Tamil Nadu.

The contempt petition claimed that the permission to go ahead on the basis of the feasibility report was a "wilful disobedience" of the Supreme Court's direction on Feb. 16 this year. Tamil Nadu said the SC had noted that the existing storages in the Cauvery basin of Karnataka should be taken into account for ensuring water releases to TN during the month of June to January.

Meanwhile, at the ongoing Winter Session of the Assembly, Minister Shivakumar yesterday said Mekedatu project will be taken up as per the law and there was no question of the State government going against any Court order.

Siddharamaiah land case: City Police file 'B' Report

Mysuru, Dec. 13- The city Police have submitted a 'B' Report to a City Court stating that there is no substance in the complaint that former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah had constructed a house on agriculture land. The Police were investigating allegations of violating Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) rules.

One N. Gangaraju had filed a complaint with the Second Senior Grade Civil Court stating that Siddharamaiah had violated laws in constructing the house. Not happy with the closure report submitted by the Police, Gangaraju said that he will approach the Court against the Police move.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao said the complaint would have been filed due to a misunderstanding and it has come to light in an investigation by Lakshmipuram Police. A closure report has been submitted to the court in November, he added. The report states that the CITB (erstwhile MUDA) had not acquired the land when Siddharamaiah bought it and constructed the house.

"Siddharamaiah bought the land from a private person and sold it to another person later. The land conversion for residential purposes was done well in advance," the report said.

In 1981, CITB had acquired 535 acres of land under Hinkal Grama Panchayat for developing the Vijayanagar Second Stage. After the land was acquired and developed into a layout and distributed as sites, Gram Panchayat former President Papanna applied to the MUDA to drop his 30 guntas of land from the layout. When the land was denotified by MUDA, Siddharamaiah was the Deputy CM in J.H. Patel government.

The denotified land was shared among the family members of Papanna. Siddharamaiah had bought 10 guntas of land, a share of Papanna's aunt Sakamma and constructed a house. In 2003, he sold the house. Then, Sakamma applied to MUDA for an alternative land. She got a site from MUDA. But it is not clear on what grounds she was allotted an alternative site. Again in December 2017, Sakamma's family members applied for another alternative site with the MUDA when the issue came to light.

Then, Gangaraju filed a complaint before the Court, alleging that the MUDA was about to allot the second alternative site when the grounds for the first alternative site were not clear. The Court had directed the Lakshmipuram Police to investigate the matter and submit a report.

Gangaraju had demanded a CBI enquiry into the case, alleging that there was no progress in the investigation. He had written a letter in this regard to the DG&IGP. Hence, the DGP had sought a report from city Police.

Power disruption on

Dec.14, 15, 18, 19 & 21

Mysuru, Dec.13- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on **Dec. 14** between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Ramanuja Road, Hosa Bandikeri, JSS Hospital, Agrahara, Basaveshwara Road, Chamundipuram surrounding areas, Sub-urban bus stand, Nazarbad, Ittigegud, Zoo and surrounding areas, Government Guest House and surrounding areas, Taluk Office, DD Urs Road, B.N. Road, Chamundi Hill, Siddarthanagar, Alanahalli and surrounding areas, Giridarshini Layout, Palace and surrounding areas, Sriharsha Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Irwin Road and surrounding areas, Dhanvantri Road and Shivarampet.

Also there will be no power on Dec.14, 15, 18, 19 & 21 between 10 and 6 pm in the following villages:

Dec.14- Bettadapura Ravandur and Chunchanakatte 66/11 KV Power Distribution Centre: Bekkare Bhuvanahalli, Harnahalli, Chapparadahalli, R. Thunga, Bettadapura Town, Komalapura, Sangarashettihalli, Atthigodu, Barase Ravandur, Makodu, Handithavalli, Kittor, Doddabelalu, Kampalapura Chunchanakatte, Mavathur, Haliyuru, Kesturu and Mayigowdanahalli Gram Panchayat (GP) surrounding areas and Graphite India IPP Centre.

Dec.15- Kanagalu 66/11 KV Power Distribution Centre: Kanagalu, Halaganahalli GP limits and surrounding villages.

Dec. 15: Bannur and Maliyuru 66/11 KV Power Distribution Centre: Bannur, Kodagalli, Besihalli, Heggur, Athalli, Kethupura, Rangasamudra GP limits and surrounding, Chidravalli and Doddabagilu GP limits and surrounding areas.

Dec.18- Periyapatna Bylakuppe 66/11 KV Power Distribution Centre: Periyapatna town, Nandinathapura, Chittenahalli, Panchavalli, Kampalapura, Malangi, Mutthur, Bylakuppe, Koppa, Hunasevadi, Channakal and Hitne Hebbagilu GP limits and surrounding villages.

Saligrama Bylakuppe 66/11 KV Power Distribution Centre: Saligrama of K.R. Nagar taluk, Thandre, Karpuravalli, Chikkanayakanahalli, Ankanahalli and Velur GP limits and surrounding villages.

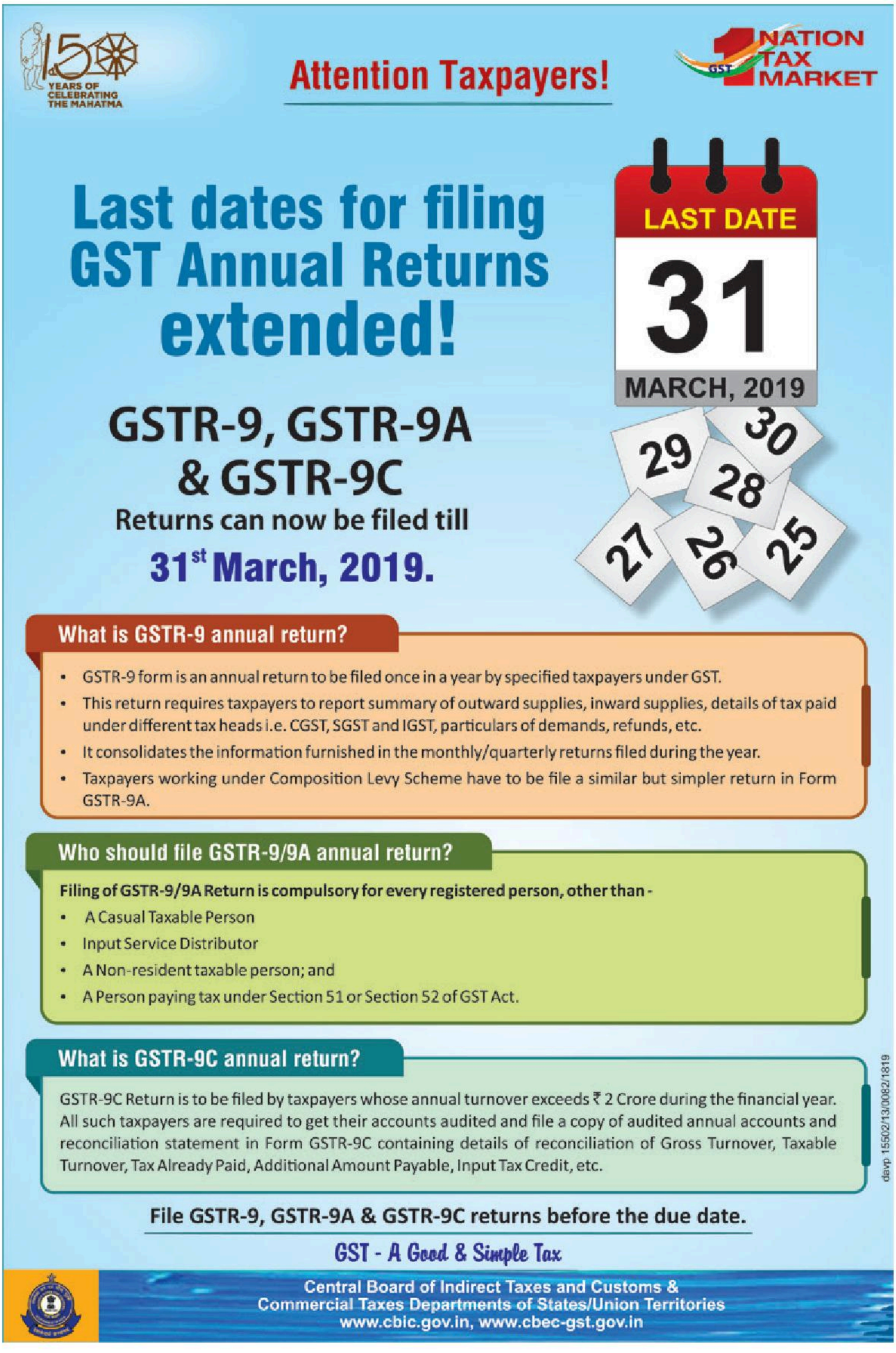
Dec.19- Bherya and Haradanahalli 66/11 KV Power Distribution Centre: K.R. Nagar taluk Harambhalli Koppal, Arjunahalli, Chikkavaddaragudi, Doddavaddaragudi, Boregowdanakoppal, Sugganahalli, Mandiganahalli, Hosa Agrahara, Bommanahalli, Kanchinakere, Haradanahalli, Sigevalu, Honnenahalli, Hanasoge, Channangere and Keralapura GP limits and surrounding villages.

Dec.21: Kittor 66/11 KV Power Distribution Centre: Kittor and Athigodu Gram Panchayat limits and surrounding villages, according to a press release from CESC.

Pension Adalat at Madikeri

Mysuru, Dec. 13- The Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Pension), Allahabad, will conduct a Pension Adalat on Jan. 3 and 4 at Lower Kodagu Gowda Samaja in Madikeri.

Retired Army personnel and their family members can air their grievances at the Adalat. They should submit complaints along with their Army working records, pension payment order, treasury, bank account and other documents before participating in the Adalat to: S.K. Sharma, Pension Adalat Officer, Pr. CDA (Pensions), Drupadi Ghat, Allahabad-211014 or email: *pensionadalat.dad@nic.in* or Fax: 0532-2421873 or contact the Office of Sainik Welfare, Mysuru on Ph: 0821-2425240.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Decoding Mythology

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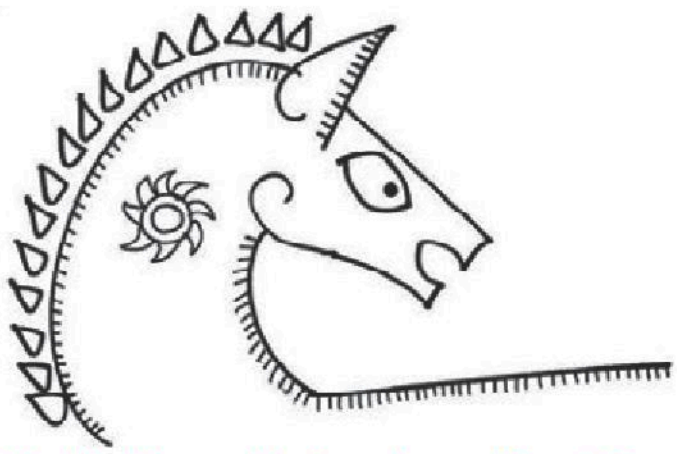
The march of Yudhishthira's horse



Jaimini's Ashwamedha Parva is very different from the chapter described in Vyasa's Mahabharata. Some episodes are common, some are uncommon.

In popular re-tellings, the Mahabharata ends tragically with vast bloodshed on the battlefield of Kurukshetra, where the Kauravas are defeated by the Pandavas. Following this episode, there is the Ashwamedha Parva. It describes how Yudhishthira becomes king and lets loose his royal horse across the land, followed by armies led by Arjun, who establishes Pandava rule in all the lands of Bharatvarsha or India. This is not just a conquest by a victorious king, but also an attempt to reconcile with former enemies.

In medieval times, when the Sanskrit epic was being translated into regional languages, kings, especially from Karnataka, Assam, Manipur and Bengal, preferred stories from the Ashwamedha Parva. Vyasa's student, Jaimini, we are told, wrote the earliest re-telling of this Parva in Sanskrit, but his version is rather different from Vyasa's re-telling.

The story goes that Jaimini went looking for Vyasa to gain some clarifications about the war in Mahabharata and at not being able to locate his teacher, talked to four birds. These birds had allegedly witnessed parts of the war that Vyasa had not. Therefore, Jaimini's Ashwamedha Parva is very different from the chapter described in Vyasa's Mahabharata. Some episodes are common, some are uncommon.

Broadly, the episodes in this Parva, in all its versions, include finding the royal white horse for the sacrifice, how this horse is stolen by a king who really wants access to Krishna, so that he can fulfil his desire as a devotee. The other story is that of the Amazon queen Pramila, who falls in love with Arjun. She lives in the land of women, but having fallen in love with Arjun decides to become his wife. This story is not found in the Sanskrit Mahabharata.

A popular episode found in the Sanskrit Mahabharata, also found in the Assamese and Manipuri versions, is the episode in which Arjun fights Babruvahana, without realising that Babruvahana is his own son by Chitrangada, the queen of Manipur. In the 13th century Assamese version by Hari Hara Bipra, it is Arjun's other wife, Ulupi, who secures this jewel. There are other versions in which Babruvahana goes to Naga-lok and, after great battles and adventures, finds the Naga-mani to revive his father. In the 18th century Manipuri re-telling by Langjam Chandrashyam, Arjun is killed by Babruvahana, but is later revived by Krishna.

In Lakshmisha's 16th century Kannada re-telling, Jaimini Bharata, we are told that the journey along the road introduces the Pandavas to former enemies such as the sons of Shakuni and Jayadratha, who become friends and allies. There are also journeys through various magical realms, worlds of wise sages and different kinds of beings. And when, ultimately, the horse is sacrificed, he laughs happily because it is but a means to return to Vaikuntha. Thus, the Ashwamedha is not about killing a horse or a conquering king, it is about achieving the love of Krishna and attaining peace around the world.

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NO pain, NO gain

By N.K.A. Ballal,
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Another interesting story from the stable of Gaur Gopal Das: In the middle of a beautiful city there was a Museum. The floor in the Museum was laid with marble tiles. Right in the centre of the foyer was a huge marble statue, as part of the display.

Ballal

Many people from all over the world visited the Museum everyday and admired the beautifully crafted statue. One night, one of the marble tiles on the floor started talking to the marble statue... Hey statue, we are originally from the same mines, transported on the same lorry, brought to the same sculptor, why then do people from across the world come all the way here, step on me, stamp on me, but stand and admire you so much? This is so unfair. The marble statue replied, My dear friend, oh tile, do you remember how both of us sat there side by side in the sculptors workshop in our original forms as marble blocks? And do you recollect how the sculptor chose to work on you first? When he started using the tools on you simply to turn you into a masterpiece you resisted and started to fall apart.

Of course, I remember, said the marble tile. I hate that guy. How could he use those sharp tools on me? It hurt so badly.

The marble statue continued... That is right, then you could not take the pain of his tools, so he decided to give up on you and started to work on me instead.

I knew at once that if I had to be something different I would have to bear the pain. Thinking so, instead of resisting the pain, I bore all the pain of the sharp tools he used on me, my friend.

There is a price to everything in life. Since you decided to give up half way, you cannot blame anybody who steps on you now. The sculptor wanted to make a masterpiece of you but you resisted and became a floor tile.

The question is whether you are ready to handle every test, every hard knock, every trouble, every failure, all the pains that come from these cutting tools and become a masterpiece or do you grumble and crumble down to simply become a tile? That is what decides whether people step on you or admire you as a role model for some one to emulate.

An interesting and imaginary story no doubt but the essence or the moral of the story is very simple: If you want to come up in life, be prepared to struggle. You may fail several times but without losing hope if one continues, success is guaranteed.

There are three *mantras* for success — hard work, hard work and hard work. Of course, some element of luck is also important to be in the right place at the right time.

Many ask me as to what is the definition of hard work. Is it just working 12 to 14 hours? The answer is "no." Apart from working, one has to constantly try to upgrade their own skills to ensure that the employer is forced to acknowledge the effort and retain him or her even in times of recession. Take for example the present problem in the IT Industry. Senior Executives who refuse to upgrade themselves are being phased out. Imagine a situation at the age of 40-plus, with commitments of family looming and without a job.

I have conducted hundreds of departmental interviews. The usual grouse of all departmental candidates is that even though they are seniors, they are not being considered for promotions. But when I asked them as to what efforts they had made to improve their own skills, they become silent. A typical government servant, expecting the government to lift him up in every stage of his career without making any personal efforts. Many exceptions are always there and I would like to quote two exceptions, who impressed me.

I was working as a Deputy Manager of the front office, Airport Hotel, Calcutta. One day a Houseman, **N.C. Das** came to me and requested me whether he could get some training as a telephone operator, after his duty hours. Looking at his enthusiasm, I agreed. Six months later, a post of telephone operator fell vacant and since he was a departmental candidate trained in the work, he got the job. Later I came to know that he had anticipated the vacancy and got the training to get the job. Smart guy.

Next year, he again came to me with another request. He said that he had discussed with his colleagues and wanted to do night duty for one year as he wanted to do a Diploma course on Labour Management in the day time. Since all the arrivals in an Airport Hotel is mostly at night, there is no sleeping time in the night shift. So I warned him about the consequences but when he insisted that he was ready, I agreed. He finished the course and just before my transfer he came to me and told me, "Sir, with your help, I was able to finish the course. I applied for a job in Indian Oil and got the job too. I am now resigning. I am happy to inform you Sir that I have got a higher salary than you too. In 4 years time, a Houseman became a Deputy Manager ! This is an example of hard work combined with self-skilling.

Another prime example of hard work combined with an element of luck is of **Sanjeev Kapoor,** the Celebrity Chef. When I was posted at Varanasi, he was the Chef in that hotel for nearly 2 years. An online Chef, he tried his hand in every aspect of the kitchen, including the Tandoor! A positive influence, his luck took a U-turn when he went on a deputation to Centaur, Mumbai. Zee TV was launching a cookery programme called *"Khana Khazana"* and they had called 6 Chefs for the interview including Sanjeev Kapoor. Chefs from major hotel chains like Taj and Oberoi were present and frankly nobody gave him a chance to succeed. What tilted the balance in his favour was his fluent Hindi, which he had developed as a College Union President! Rest, of course, is history. Recently, he became the first Chef to get the coveted *Padmashri* too.

God also helps those who want to help themselves. An old saying. So if you are ready to work hard, re-skill yourself, you will be noticed and your time will come. One has to just grab the opportunity and go ahead in life. Do you agree?

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IFCoN 2018 intl. food convention focusses on malnutrition, future food strategies

Mysuru, Dec.13 (YDS&NNN)- "If one looks at the health of people at global level, India stands somewhere between 80th and 90th place and 58 per cent of them suffer from malnutrition," said National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), Sonepat, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Chindi Vasudevappa.

He was speaking after releasing a souvenir during the inauguration of the four-day eighth International Food Convention, IFCoN 2018, organised by Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India) (AFSTI) in association with CFTRI and DFRL at the Convocation Hall, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) premises, in city yesterday.

Malnutrition is a major problem the country is facing and 58 per cent of the people are suffering from it. This is not a good sign for the development of the country. Hence, there must be lot of research on nutritious food. Added to this in the interest of people's health, good quality food must be made available at affordable prices and in public places there must be awareness about the food quality, said Prof. Vasudevappa.

It is very important to gather people who are involved in the unorganised food business sector in one place and give them training about manufacture of quality food. Only then will people's health be in good condition, he said.

The World Bank has come out with a programme to bring all those involved in food business under one roof in the next five years. The World Bank officials have said that they are ready to give Rs.3,000 crore grant for this project. Hence, everyone should join hands in this project, he said.

India is producing 900 million tonnes of food and one should introspect whether this is enough to feed 1.2 billion people. However, on the one hand if the Prime Minister wants to increase the farmers' income, on the other it is said that we should prevent spending on people's health. But the administration must give equal importance to both, he pointed out.

A souvenir was released during the IFCoN 2018 inauguration at the Convocation Hall in Muktagangothri premises in city yesterday. [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

A portal should be opened where information must be uploaded on work done by researchers on food technology in the country, he added.

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) Chief Executive Officer Pawan Kumar Agarwal inaugurated IFCoN 2018. Pune's Suhana Pravin Masalewala Managing Director Anand Chordia inaugurated the Food Expo. CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. K.S.M.S. Raghavarao inaugurated the poster session.

DFRL Director Dr. Anil Dutt Semwal released the book-AFSTI(I)-A Professional Journey. FIL, Chennai Director B. Raghuramaiah released special postal cover on IFCoN 2018. INRA France, Human Nutrition Unit Research Director Dr. Edmond Rock and others were present.

'Clean street-food hubs' to come up in 12 cities in State

Mysuru, Dec.13- Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) is taking up strong measures to set up 'Clean Street-Food hubs' certified by it in as many as 12 cities in State.

The food served by these vendors would be safe for consumption owing to the use of fool-proof methods for food safety, quality and hygiene.

This was disclosed by FSSAI CEO Pawan Kumar Agarwal on the sidelines of the eighth International Food Convetion here yesterday and said that the organisation was working with State agencies to put forward the agenda on food safety and hygiene on street food.

The municipalities and corporations will set up the infrastructure and then audit will be done of the place to see if the guidelines have been met, and then the hubs will be open to the public.

Shortage of Food Safety officials in country

Rues FSSAI Chief Executive Officer Pawan Kumar Agarwal

Mysuru, Dec.13 (YDS&NNN)- Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) Chief Executive Officer Pawan Kumar Agarwal said that if food safety standards and rules have to be followed then more Food Safety officers must be appointed.

He was addressing a press conference at the Convocation Hall in Muktagangonthri premises here yesterday and said there is shortage of 824 Food Safety officers. In some States if there are enough of them, in others there is severe shortage. Hence, there must be sufficient officials appointed, he explained.

There is positive response to the proposal suggested by FSSAI regarding guidelines by to be followed in temples where prasadam is manufactured for the devotees. This is because in temples religious and devotional aspects are involved. Hence, care must be taken not to hurt religious sentiments, he said.

In the beginning there was opposition from the Tirupati Temple authorities. However, our team held discussions with the Tirumala Tirupati Devastanams Board members and requested them to follow food safety guidelines while manufacturing prasadam and they agreed to follow them. Even other temples in the country have decided to check the quality of prasadam, he said.

"Karnataka has taken care to implement the mid-day meal scheme without any hiccups. However, by the time this scheme was implemented the Central Government had prepared many food safety guidelines. Even the school administration must follow them. We have directed the governments to keep an eye on this implementation," he said.

Mega Food Expo at CFTRI

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There are stalls displaying cooking oils, biscuits, sweets which are diabetic-friendly where the stall in-charge persons are giving samples to taste. There are also model charts for food science students, information on extraction and distillation equipment, herbal processing machinery and on food products with CFTRI technical know-how. A stall on Swasth Bharat Yatra highlights how the yatra has completed 10,000 kms in about 50 days and is expected to conclude in New Delhi on Jan. 26, 2019. The cycle yatra was flagged off on Oct.16 on the occasion of World Food Day simultaneously from Leh, Panjim, Thiruvnanthapuram, Agartala and Ranchi. The cyclists have so far met 2.25 lakh people en route, spreading awareness on safe and healthy foods. This campaign was inspired by Mahatma Gandhi whose 150th birth anniversary is being celebrated.

The other attractions on the beautifully manicured lawns of the campus include the life-size dolls of Dollu Kunitha and Mahishasura placed in front of Chittaranjan Mahal, the main office of CFTRI.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Of victories and defeats in electoral politics

Thoughts on the results of elections in five States

Looking at the election results of the five States announced day before yesterday, I thought I must reflect on my article in this column titled ***"Musings on Secular Democracy and Hindu Nationalism"*** that appeared on Dec.8 and 9, 2018. Inspiration for that article, in two parts, was an article published in *The Hindu* of Dec.4, 2018, titled ***'Secular democracy in peril – Indian politics today reminds one of the first decade of the existence of Pakistan'*** by a Professor-Scholar Mohammed Ayoob, who works in America.

Well, the results of the elections in the five States prove Prof. Mohammed Ayoob wrong, absolutely wrong. India's **Secular Democracy** is not at all in peril, rather it is alive and kicking. The opening paragraph of his article was ominous and did not augur well, in his opinion, for the future of India's Secular Democracy.

He had written "India is literally at the crossroads with the very future of Secular Democracy at stake."

Further he had made the prediction as well saying, "The Congress party's passive Hindutva will in all probability lead to its crushing defeat in the forthcoming general elections because, as a pale imitation of the BJP's aggressive Hindutva, it cannot compete with the genuine article. Rahul Gandhi and his advisor are confusing contrived demonstrations of personal religiosity with Hindu Nationalism."

Apparently, Mohammed Ayoob was alluding to, what is considered by the people as a joke, the now famous Rahul Gandhi's temple-run wherever he went to deliver his election speeches, with a prominent vermilion mark on his forehead — a proof of having visited the temple!

Reacting to the prediction of Mohammed Ayoob that since the **'Secular Norm'** for an election in India has taken a beating in the recent elections, including the one that just concluded in five States, the Congress would lose, I had written on 9th of this month "We will know if the prediction of Mohammed Ayoob would come true or not."

Well, sadly for his imaginary apprehension about Hindu majority India losing its character as a Secular Democracy he has been proved totally wrong.

It must be remembered on this occasion that it is only because India is a Hindu majority country this kind of Secular Democracy could survive and remain dynamic and vibrant as we saw just now in the elections held in five States.

Is it not a miracle that Secular Democracy in India is going strong even after 71 years after Independence when we consider that the Communist Government in the Soviet Union (Russia) could not survive for more than 73 years? The divided India's other part, Pakistan, could not remain a Secular Democracy. **Pakistan became an Islamic country making the minorities (Hindu, Christian and others) second-class citizens.**

However, there is bound to be a greater upsurge of Hindu Nationalism in the future if the political parties manipulate and amend the Constitution of India to suit their electoral advantage forgetting the sentiments of the majority Hindus. All the institutions created under the Constitution too have a very great responsible role to play. They should play the role keeping in mind ultimate good of all sections of the people by taking such decisions that would help preserve and strengthen the Secular Democracy.

This should not be a mere pious hope of a helpless citizen of this country, the common man, no matter to which religion, caste or creed he belongs. **According to me, Indian voters are more patriotic and Secular than a large number of leaders holding high positions under our laws and the Constitution of India.**

By the way, the victory of Congress party with wafer-thin majority in two States is certainly not an endorsement of the voters for the party in the 2019 Parliamentary election. Therefore, no need to gloat over the present victory. But then, as Indira Gandhi had once said "The whole world loves the winner." And of course, the loser is an orphan. However, I don't perceive BJP as a loser to the point of calling it an orphan.

Be that as it may, I am very happy that the BJP lost in Madhya Pradesh. I am reminded of the 22nd amendment to the Constitution of the USA which says "No person shall be elected to the Office of the President more than twice." In fact, the amendment curbs any individual, under varying circumstances, to hold the office of the President for more than two terms. In America, the term of the President is four years unlike in India where it is five years.

I guess, we Indians must learn a lesson from this amendment. Though our Constitution has no such limitation and our political parties and leaders are happily taking advantage of this opportunity, thanks to intelligent Indian voters. Our voters have implemented the 2-term-only principle in Madhya Pradesh where BJP ruled for 3 terms — 15 years!

They taught Indira Gandhi a lesson for declaring Emergency and thereafter to the squabbling, quarrelsome, cantankerous Janata Party which was a strange animal, an admixture of all Opposition parties with the single agenda of defeating Indira Gandhi. Just as the present coming together of the Opposition parties with the single agenda of defeating Narendra Modi in the 2019 Parliamentary election. Let it be.

We must remember when the Janata Party which came to power in 1978 and collapsed under its own weight of political irresponsibility in 1980, the **intelligent Indian voters** brought back Indira Gandhi to power with a thumping majority. The same kind of mandate the Indian voters might give to Narendra Modi for a second term in the 2019 Parliamentary elections discarding the rag-tag coalition of the Opposition parties.

It is for these reasons, I welcome the defeat of BJP in Madhya Pradesh, where it has ruled for 15 long years and I am sure such a long rule must have put the BJP in a state of administrative fatigue to be of any good for the development of the State.

And as the saying goes 'Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely'. We have seen this during the second term of the long, continuous ten-year rule under UPA. And we the voters should not allow this to happen under BJP rule too. After two terms of BJP, we must go for Congress, even if Rahul is the choice for PM.

Jai Hind

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Nanda passes away

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Nanda's father Chengappa was the Chief Conservator of Forests, Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Chengappa also served as a forest officer in Commonwealth Nations and had given priority to forest conservation.

A college in Coimbatore is named after Chengappa. Also, the biggest bridge in Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Austin Bridge) connecting Middle and North Andaman Islands is named as Chengappa Bridge as Chengappa, in the capacity of a forest officer, prepared a working plan for these islands.

After completing his primary schooling in Madikeri, Nanda moved to Madras and later to Dehradun for his higher education. He also did his higher education in Royal College of Defence in London.

Close associates of Nanda said that the Indian Military Academy was situated in front of his house while he was pursuing his post-graduation at Dehradun. He was inspired by military officials at the Academy. Though his family wanted him to be a doctor, Nanda was attracted to the military and subsequently joined the Indian Army.

When Nanda was the Army Commander, Siachen was occupied by Pakistan in June 1987. He ordered his troops to evict them from Siachen and for the first time Siachen, the world's highest Army post, was occupied by the Indian Army. Subedar Bana Singh captured "Quaid Post" after defeating Pakistan and was awarded the Param Vir Chakra. Today, "Quaid Post" is named as "Bana Singh Post".

For his contribution to India's military might, Lt. Gen. Nanda was honoured with Param Visishist Seva Medal (PVSM) and Athi Visishist Seva Medal (AVSM). He was an ardent lover of sports and attended hockey, football and cricket tournaments in various parts of Kodagu, post his retirement. Nanda was a voice of ex-servicemen and pressed for various demands for the benefit of ex-servicemen.

General Nanda headed the Kodagu Natural Sciences Society which was set up to trace the origin of Kodavas by ascertaining the ancestry, customs, culture, language and a study of genealogy by the Kodagu Natural Sciences Research Society. He spent his autumn years in his residence at Abbey Falls Road.

General Nanda had participated in the function held last year to unveil the statues of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa and Gen K.S. Thimayya at Cauvery College, Gonikoppal. He was seen wearing traditional Kodava dress, greeting Indian Army Chief General Bipin Rawat.

Thousands take part in Shashti

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A big number of make-shift petty shops selling a variety of puja materials, food items etc., had come up on either side of the road. The Mysuru City Police had made elaborate security arrangements to control the huge crowd with Mounted Police too pressed into service, perhaps for the first time. The Police were seen making repeated announcements asking devotees to be wary of pick-pocketers and other thieves and keep an eye on children accompanying them. The devotees are allowed darshan of the deity till today midnight.

Traffic diversion: City Police have diverted traffic on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway from last midnight till midnight of today. Vehicles plying from city to Bengaluru had to take a diversion towards left at Columbia Asia Hospital Junction to teach Royal Inn junction on KRS Road, take right and proceed on KRS Road to reach Pump House and then pass through Palahalli to touch the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway near Paschimavaahini, while KSRTC buses leaving the Sub-Urban Bus Stand towards Bengaluru were asked to pass through Male Mahadeshwara Road and Bannur Road.

Chamundi Temple priests, staff to go on strike from tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 13 (MTY&BCT)- The District Administration faces an uphill task to manage rush at Chamundeshwari Temple from tomorrow (Dec. 14) as priests, permanent and temporary employees of Sri Chamundeshwari Temple and other temples atop Chamundi Hill have threatened to go on an indefinite strike.

Tomorrow being Friday, there will be extra rush of devotees especially in the morning as the day is considered auspicious for the devotees of Durga. Though the priests have said that their protest will not come in the way of regular puja rituals as they would attend to the same in the morning till 10 am and in the evening between 7 pm and 9.30 pm, it will not be an easy task to control the crowd if large number of devotes and tourists visit

the temple from tomorrow.

On their part, the priests have decided to go ahead with the indefinite strike. Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Chamundi Temple Complex Employees Association Secretary Subramanya said, "All these years we have received only assurances from the government and our pathetic state has not changed. We have decided to go ahead with the strike and after the puja rituals, we will sit outside the temple. We will not block the entry of devotees into the temple."

Chamundi Temple Executive Officer K.M. Prasad said that a committee formed by the State government to find a solution to demands of employees in various Muzrai Department temples comprising temple executive officers have submitted its report to the government. "We have submitted a report and in view of the protest threat by priests, CM Kumaraswamy is scheduled to hold a meeting with senior officials of Muzrai Department in Bengaluru this evening," he said.

Chamundi Temple Complex Employees Association General Secretary C.S. Vishwanath said that the strike will be called off if the government agrees to their demands. Some of the demands are salary hike by 30 per cent and allowances and bonus during Dasara.

KCR sworn-in as Telangana CM

Chandrasekhar Rao

Hyderabad, Dec.13-Telangana Rashtra Samiti (TRS) chief K. Chandrasekhar Rao took oath as Chief Minister of Telangana today. KCR, as he is popularly called, was administered the oath of office and secrecy at 1.34 pm, an "auspicious" time according to the chief priest of the Yadadari Temple. He has returned for a second term as Chief Minister after being unanimously elected as leader of the TRS Legislature Party on Wednesday.

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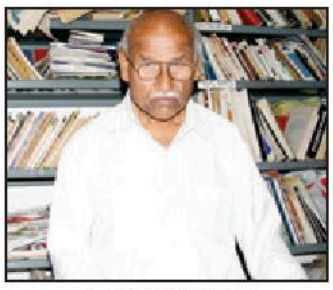
Two-day decennial celebrations of Mysore Art Gallery from Dec. 16

Book release and expo-cum-sale of art works



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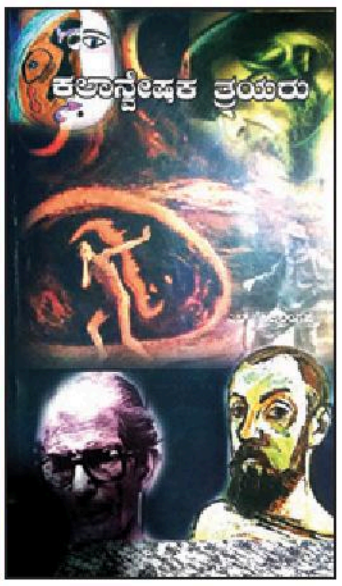

Mysuru is gifted with many jewels in the fields of art such as dance, drama, music, painting, culture, sculpture and what not. In other words, it is the cultural capital of Karnataka. For this purpose, many institutions are established to promote art. However, there are very few individuals who know the art of growing together. Such people grow taller and are exemplary in the society and one such is sculptor **L. Shivalingappa,** who is also an established painter and a writer, who set up the Mysore Art Gallery.

This year the Mysore Art Gallery is celebrating its decennial year. Shivalingappa derives pleasure in writing articles about art and artists and has continuously been writing for more than 30 years, at the same time recognising others' talents by honouring them every month in his own Gallery on Ramanuja Road.

Shivalingappa is known for maintaining the tradition as well as patronising modern art. His creative and intellectual brain has enriched the art field and after working in Bengaluru when he decided to shift to Mysuru in the year 2006 he founded 'Mysore Art Gallery' in the year 2008.

This year a function has been organised to commemorate ten years of dedication to art, culture and to artists both known and unknown. He has a broad approach and as a result while encouraging the artists and their art, he provides his premises to arrange exhibitions free of cost.

He has big plans for his art as well as other artists. In this noble cause he is assisted by his wife **Prabha Shivalingappa (Treasurer), Dr. Jamuna Rani Mirle (Secretary), B.M. Ramchandra of Rajeshwari Vastralankara, M. Chandrashekar and Rajashekar Kadamba of Kadamba Ranga Vedike.**

A function has been arranged on Dec.16 to release two books authored by Shivalingappa at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira premises, along with a seminar and exhibition-cum-sale of art pieces by different artists for two days on Dec. 16 and 17.

On the first day, two books namely *'Kalanveshaka Trayaru'* and *'Saadhakara Savihejje'* will be released by Prof. Malali Vasanthkumar at 10 am. The first book is about painter-trio Picasso of France, Anandkumar Swamy of Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and K.K. Hebbar of Karnataka. The second book is about 25 artists, their talent and creative work in different fields. The idea of Mysore Art Gallery to know about the artists and their work is the brainchild of Shivalingappa. He has not stopped at just collecting the information but gone one step ahead by inviting them with honour and arranging felicitation so that art-loving people of Mysuru will know more about these people through the novel concept of one artist for one month *'Saadhakarondige Samvaada'* and as such providing a platform for the artists as well as art-lovers to interact directly with the artist and know their journey of life through art.

—Dr. Manik A.V. Bengeri

Hrudaya Sangama

Inner Wheel District 318 Conference in city on Dec. 15

Mysuru, Dec. 13 - The Inner Wheel District 318, India, has organised its 49th Inner Wheel District 318 Conference titled *Hrudaya Sangama,* on Dec. 15 at 5 pm at Shubhodini Convention Centre, Outer Ring Road, Hebbal, Mysuru.

District Chairman Dr. Sarika Prasad said that *Hrudaya Sangama,* hosted by Inner Wheel Clubs of Mysuru City, will be inaugurated by Paediatric Cardiologist Dr. Vijayalakshmi Balekundri. Rtn. Abhinandan A. Shetty, Governor, Rotary International District 3182, will release the souvenir.

International Inner Wheel is the largest women's service organisation in the world. District 318 has more than 1,200 members spread over eight revenue districts of Karnataka.

Music concerts at Sri Rama Mandira

Vid. Udaya Kiran

Vidu. Akshata

Mysuru, Dec. 13 - As part of its monthly musical programme, Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, V.V. Puram, has organised music concerts at Sri Rama Mandira in Jayanagar, Mysuru.

Dec.16: At 6.30 pm, Musical concert by Vid. K.T. Udaya Kiran (Vocal), Vid. Venkatesh Josier (Violin) and Vid. A. Radesh (Mridanga). **Dec.19:** At 6.30 pm, Vocal concert by Vidu. Akshata Rudrapatna, Vid. H.S. Thandavamurthy (Violin) and Vid. G.S. Nagaraj (Mridanga).

Rudra Yaga at K. Hemmanahalli temple on Dec. 16

Mysuru, Dec. 13- On account of silver jubilee celebrations of ancient Sri Mahalingeshwara temple, K. Hemmanahalli, Bogadi Road, Rudra Yaga has been organised on Dec. 16 from 7 am onwards. After Poornahuthi and Mahamangalarathi, anna santharpane will be from 12 noon onwards, according to a press release from Temple Secretary G. N. Ananthavardhana.

'Opportunities should be provided to young talents'

Mysuru, Dec.13- "It is a service to music to provide opportunity to children to showcase their talents on the stage in their early age," opined Rtn. PHF P.M. Nanaiah, President, Rotary West, Mysuru, speaking as chief guest at the inaugural function of a day-long classical music performance by children and youth in connection with Children's Day celebrations organised by Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, in association with Rotary West and the Department of Kannada and Culture, at the Rotary West auditorium in Saraswathipuram recently.

Well-known art patron and President of the Sabha, K.V. Murthy presided over the function.

Senior musician and Hon. Secretary of the Sabha, Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy felicitated the guests.

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha has been organising this event every year for more than 25 years with the aim of providing a platform to the students of all the classical music teachers of the city. Rotary West is extending its support for the cause since several years.

This year, more than 100 students performed on the stage in vocal, flute, violin and mridanga and enthralled the audience.

The support on violin and mridanga was also provided by students only.

All the participants were presented with mementoes. Large number of parents and music lovers attended the programme.

MDCA Open U-19 Chess Tournament: Entries invited

Mysuru, Dec.13- The Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA), jointly with Havvek Sangha, Mysuru, will be conducting an U-19 Open Chess Tournament on Jan.6, 2019 at Ursu Boarding School (Opposite Maharaja's College Boys Hostel).

No entry fee for the participants. Entries close on Dec.30. Prizes will be given for the first three places in U-8,U-10, U-12, U-14 (boys & girls). Top five places in the Open section will get prize money. Players are requested to bring their own chess sets. For details, contact Mob: 94813-50349. Entries may also be sent through MDCA website: *www.mysoredca.com*

KSCA Mysore Zonal League 2018

Shantaraju shines in Jo Jo CC's win

Mysuru, Dec.13- A five-wicket by leg-spinner Shantaraju (five for 32) helped Jo Jo CC to register a facile 145-run win over Karavali Cricketers in the two-day KSCA Mysore zone first division league tie played at the JSS-SJCE grounds here recently.

SCORES

First division: Jo Jo CC: 243 in 60.3 overs (K.Somashekar 82, Harshavardhan 40, Rakshith Shetty 51, Utham Aiyappa 28, Sanketh Shetty four for 60, Gagan Simha four for 47) bt Karavali Cricketers 151 in 39.5 overs (P.T. Pooviah 75 n.o, Shantaraju five for 32, Utham Aiyappa four for 38) & 131 in 35.3 overs (Rahul Kashyap 52, D.K. Niranjan four for 23, Lankesh three for 16). Jo Jo CC, 5 points, Karavali Cricketers, minus 1.

RBNCC 212 in 72.5 overs (B. Dheemanth 49, K.B. Nandan 48, S.J. Nikin Jose 46, N. Bharath five for 29) drew with National CC 253 for seven in 84 overs (Kishan S. Bedare 100 no, Faizan 35, P.Gaurav 33). National CC, 3 points, RBNCC, 1 point.

The Mysore Gymkhana 289 in 84.1 overs (M.D. Mahadev Prasad 92, A.Venkateshwara 76, S. Gowtham 50, Jayesh Babu 36, M. Akash three for 45, M. Nagendra three for 43) & 140 for three in 34 overs (Jayesh Babu 79, Swaroop 37) drew with Vidyaranya CC 191 in 48.4 overs (Sampreeth R. Shetty 89, L. Karthik Kumar five for 39) & 98 for five in 21 overs (S.Gowtham three for 13). The Mysore Gymkhana, 3 points, Vidyaranya CC, 1 point.

Sri Gopalaswamy Memorial Tourney 2018

Saathvik, Sampreeth, shine in Vidyaranya CC's win

Mysuru, Dec. 13 - An inspiring all-round performance by Saathvik Shaymnur (30 & seven for 38) and a century by Sampreeth R. Shetty (103, 11x4), helped Vidyaranya CC to register a facile 118-run win over Yuvaraja's College in the Sri Gopalaswami Memorial tournament 2018 conducted by KSCA Mysore Zone at the SDNR Wadiyar grounds here on Monday.

SCORES

Vidyaranya CC: 274 in 50 overs (Sampreeth R. Shetty 103, Nagarjun 37, Saathvik Shaymnur 30, Nagendra 24, M.P. Sachin Pande five for four) bt Yuvaraja's College 156 in 26.5 overs (Sachin Pande 102, Saathvik Shyaymnur seven for 38, Shaan Somanna two for 41).

SGKM 256 in 49 overs (J. Dheepak 79, Dharshan 39, C.K. Chandrashekar 32, Adil Ahmed three for 53, E. Harish two for 53) bt Jayanagar SC 209 in 42.1 overs (Chandan 68, C.K. Chandrashekar four for 43, Mahesh two for 49).

PGTI's CG Open Golf Tournament

Digvijay Singh & Sanjay Kumar enjoy early lead

Mysuru lad Yashas joint fourth

Mumbai, Dec. 13- Former Asian Tour winner Digvijay Singh of Gurugram and Lucknow's Sanjeev Kumar, last year's runner-up, took the early lead at the CG Open 2018 as the duo posted scores of six-under-64 at the Bombay Presidency Golf Club (BPGC) on Wednesday. Mysuru lad M.S. Yashas Chandra (JWGC) returned with a first day's card of four-under-66 and is placed joint fourth.

Sri Lankan Mithun Perera was placed third at five-under-65. Digvijay Singh, a 10th tee starter, came up with a flawless 64.

Another Mysuru lad I.L. Aalaap returned with a card of seven-over-77.

Medal-winners at Kickboxing Championship

The fighters trained at Genesis Mixed Martial Arts in Mysuru bagged several medals at National Kickboxing Championship held at Raja Virbadhra Singh Sports Complex in Himachal Pradesh recently. Seen are** (from top left clockwise) **Pranav Bhat (Bronze), Krishna (Team Manager), Srinidhi (Gold), Samith Bhat (Head Coach, Genesis MMA), Vivek (Gold), Samarth (certificate of appreciation), Sneha (Silver), Leela (Gold), Anjali (Gold) and Maria Jennifer (Silver). Govardhan (certificate of appreciation)** not in pic. **More than 350 athletes from 16 States participated in this event that was organised by Kickboxing Federation of India.

Sports Day celebrations

The Annual Sports Meet of Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions, Kuvempunagar, was held recently. Mariappa, District Superintendent of Physical Education, was the chief guest. Outstanding Achievers Award were awarded to Best Students of the Year. Academic prizes, sports prizes and literary prizes were presented on the occasion. M.K. Kuttappa, Chairman of the Institution, presided over the programme. Picture shows student leaders on Sports Torch Relay.

Eurokids, Hebbal, celebrated its Sports Day on Dec.8. M.N. Natraj, State Director, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, was the chief guest. Dr. Prasanna Srinivas Deshpande, Assistant Professor, JSS Dental College and Hospital, Mysuru, Franchise Owners Dr. Ambika Nazareth, Alvin Nazareth and Basavaraj were the guests of honour. Children participated in various races based on the theme 'Clean India Green India.' Parents also participated and encouraged their children and cherished the moment. Picture below shows Eurokids, Vijayanagar, celebrating Annual Sports Meet with franchise owners, Centre Head Bhavana Chetan. The chief guest for the day was Sandeep Shivshankar, who is an international certified yoga, Latin dancer, Zumba and bolly beats instructor.

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22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm (Wed)
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.45 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
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16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.10 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
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56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.30 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.20 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

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11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	9.30 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	7.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm (Friday)	11.05 pm	01.40 am (Wednesday)	04.55 am
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
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		Dep.	Arr.
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'luru)	11.00 pm (Mysuru) [Sunday, Monday and Tuesday]
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Roll back transfer of three employees

United Breweries Ltd. employees stage protest in city

Mysuru, Dec.13 (MTY&SR)- Over two dozen employees of United Breweries Ltd. at Thandya Industrial Area in Nanjangud taluk, staged protest in front of Deputy Commissioner's Office in city last morning demanding the management of the factory to withdraw the transfer order of its three employees.

They held the protest under the banner of Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU), District Unit. They shouted slogans against the management of the factory for its anti-labour policies and sought the intervention of the Deputy Commissioner to ensure justice to the employees.

They alleged that hundreds of employees were working in the breweries for the past seven years, but the management has been harassing them to work beyond 15 hours against the stipulated eight hours without ensuring any social and safety facilities.

As employees union had submitted a memorandum to factory's management seeking facilities to them recently, the management had transferred three of its employees to different units at Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Orissa as a punishment for demanding facilities. The company has been earning crores of rupees as revenue but not ready to share its profit and extend facilities, they alleged.

The protestors threatened to intensify their protest until the management withdrew its transfer order of three employees.

CITU District General Secretary H.S. Jagadeesh, President K.K. Hemanth Kumar, Joint Secretary Dhananjay, Organising Secretary P. Nagesh, Treasurer Vidyadara and others took part in the protest.

Two-wheeler lifter arrested

Mysuru, Dec.13 (SBD&KS)- Udayagiri Police have arrested a two-wheeler lifter on Wednesday, while he was attempting to sell a stolen bike at Rajivnagar in city.

The arrested is a 24-year-old Mohammed Samiulla, a resident of Shanthinagar in city.

Acting on a tip off that a person was trying to sell a bike at a throw-away price in Rajivagar, Udayagiri Inspector Santosh and staff raided the place and arrested the accused.

Following the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered a Bajaj Discover bike and a Honda Activa scooter from him, which he had allegedly stolen in V.V. Puram and K.R. Nagar. The accused has a total of five cases against him in Udayagiri, Narasimharaja and Mandi Police Stations.

Udayagiri SI Jaikeerthi and staff Babu, Shankar, Siddiq, Manju, Diwakar and Krishna took part in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Obituary

Saroja Krishnamurthy

Mysuru, Dec.13- Saroja Krishnamurthy (83), former President of Aryabhagini Co-operative Society and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday evening in city.

She leaves behind her husband Y. Krishnamurthy and a host of relatives and friends.

Saroja Krishnamurthy was also associated with Vanitha Sadana, Makkala Koota and other organizations. She was also a Congress activist. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this noon.

Litterateur K. Sethuram

K. Sethuram (94), a retired bank official, senior litterateur, who was known by the pen name Premasethu and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday in city.

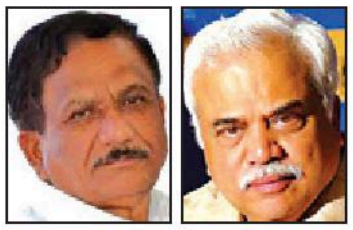
He leaves behind two daughters, one son, grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Sethuram has written more than 15 books including 'Yogi Vemana Darshana', a Kannada translated book of poems originally written in Telugu by poet Vemana, was released at Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama. Last rites were performed today.

Inayath Ahmed

Inayath Ahmed (70), proprietor of Vijaya Engineering Works, Yadavagiri and a resident of Udayagiri, passed away yesterday following brief illness. He leaves behind his wife, four sons, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza was performed today at 10 am in Masjid-e-Bilal, Udayagiri, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Revenue for Baane Lands in Kodagu to be fixed soon



K.G. Bopaiah R.V. Deshpande

Belagavi, Dec. 13 - Maintaining that certain amendments have been made to fix revenues for *Jamma Baane* and other *Baane* lands in Kodagu district, Revenue Minister R.V. Deshpande has said that the process to fix revenues has been set into motion.

Replying to a question by Virajpet BJP MLA K.G. Bopaiah at the ongoing Winter Session of the State Legislature yesterday, Deshpande said Assistant Commissioners have been given powers to fix revenue for all *Baane* lands.

Pointing out that a total of 1,91,288 acres of *Baane* land including 87,666 acres in Madikeri taluk, 97,368 acres in Virajpet taluk and 6,253 acres in Somwarpet taluk have been brought under Revenue Department ambit, the Minister said that Government has initiated the process to resolve contentious issues.

Replying to another question by Bopaiah on the efforts being made to provide basic amenities to tribals living in forest lands in Kodagu, the Minister said that Kodagu DC had held a meeting with all stakeholders in this regard on Feb. 22 during which the DC had directed Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) officials to submit a report on underground cable and open pole cable works to provide power to tribal hamlets.

Cabinet expansion: Congress planning to drop two Ministers

Ramesh Jarkiholi R. Shankar

Bengaluru, Dec. 13 (KMS& DM)- Even as the demand by disgruntled Congress legislators for Cabinet expansion is growing by the day, the Congress, which is in a jubilant mood following victory in three key States of Hindi Heartland, is said to be planning to drop two of its quota of Ministers and also suspend two other party legislators for anti-party activities.

The two Ministers who are likely to be dropped are Small Scale Industries Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi of the Congress and Forest Minister R. Shankar, an independent member who was inducted into the Cabinet after he extended support to JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government. However, the names of two Congress legislators who are likely to be suspended for their alleged efforts to cross over to the Opposition BJP as part of an attempt to pull down the Coalition Government have not been revealed.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy is said to have decided to expand his Cabinet on Dec. 22 after the conclusion of the ongoing Belagavi Legislature session on Dec. 20. The likely Cabinet expansion has rekindled hopes in Congress legislators, who are keen to join the Cabinet.

Two- day district level Brahmin convention from Dec.15

Mysuru, Dec.13 (PM&SR)- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy will inaugurate the two-day Mysore City and District-level Brahmin Convention organised by District Brahmin Association on Dec.15 and 16 at Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama premises on Nanjangud Road in city.

Disclosing this to media persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan, Association President D.T. Prakash said that the CM will inaugurate the convention on Dec. 15 at 10 am.

Pejawar Seer Sri Visveshatheertha Swamiji, Parakala Mutt Seer Sri Swatantra Abhinavagheesha Brahmatantra Swatantra Swamiji, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, junior pontiff Sri Vijayananda Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President Dinesh Gundu Rao and Revenue Minister R.V. Deshpande will release the souvenir.

MLAs S.A. Ramdas and Suresh Kumar, K.N. Narayanaswamy, U.B. Venkatesh, former MLA Y.S.V. Dutta and other elected representatives will take part.

Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha President K.N. Venkatanarayan will preside.

Various cultural and religious programmes, discussions and interactions are organised as part of the convention.

Shobhayatra will be taken out from Shankar Mutt premises till Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama on Nanjangud Road.

Prakash has appealed all the members of Trimathastha Brahmin community in all taluks to take part in the convention to drive home the message to the government about their unification besides seeking fulfilment of their various demands.

Working President of the Convention Gopal Rao, M. Krishnadas Puranik, General Secretary and Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, Treasurer N .Suresh, Community leaders M.D. Parthasarathy, Ajay Shastri and others were present at the press meet.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Approbation

Pronunciation: Ap-ruh-BAY-shun.

Meaning: An act of approving formally or officially.

Origin: Approbation is similar in meaning to approval, and it is also very close to approval etymologically. Both words trace back to the Latin verb approbare, which means "to prove" or "to approve." Approbation meant "proof" when it first appeared in English in the 14th century, and by the early 1500s it had come to mean "formal or official approval," a sense it still retains in certain ecclesiastical contexts. Today, however, we mostly use approbation in the looser sense of "approval, admiration, or praise." The related verb approbate means "to approve or sanction," and the adjective approbatory means "expressing approval or commendation."

Example: His participation in the parade implies acceptance, approval, approbation.

THE ODD WORD

Anfractuous

Winding or circuitous.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A millstone around one's neck

Meaning: A heavy and inescapable burden or responsibility.

Origin: This phrase is biblical in origin and its origins are found in Matthew 18:6 in The Wycliffe Bible, circa 1395. One need to be a scholar of Middle English to get the gist of that. The biblical punishment of having a heavy weight put round one's neck and being cast into the sea was a retribution for 'offending the little ones who believe in me'. Presumably, swimming would then be pretty much of a vertical affair. The expression has been in continuous use in English since at least the 14th century. These days a weighty burden is often referred to as the shortened form 'millstone'.'

Example: Financially he has been struggling for quite a while, and although he will be falling off the property ladder he will have one less millstone around his neck.

QUOTE BOX

Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened. **—Dr. Seuss**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: One-hit wonder.

SUDOKU

	8							4
			1				3	
4				2		7		6
			6	7		1		
	2	4				8	6	
		1		8	9			
7		9		5				1
	5				1			
8							5	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	4	2	5	7	3	6	8	9
9	8	6	4	1	2	7	3	5
7	5	3	8	9	6	2	1	4
3	2	4	7	8	1	9	5	6
5	7	1	2	6	9	3	4	8
8	6	9	3	4	5	1	7	2
6	3	8	1	2	4	5	9	7
2	1	7	9	5	8	4	6	3
4	9	5	6	3	7	8	2	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

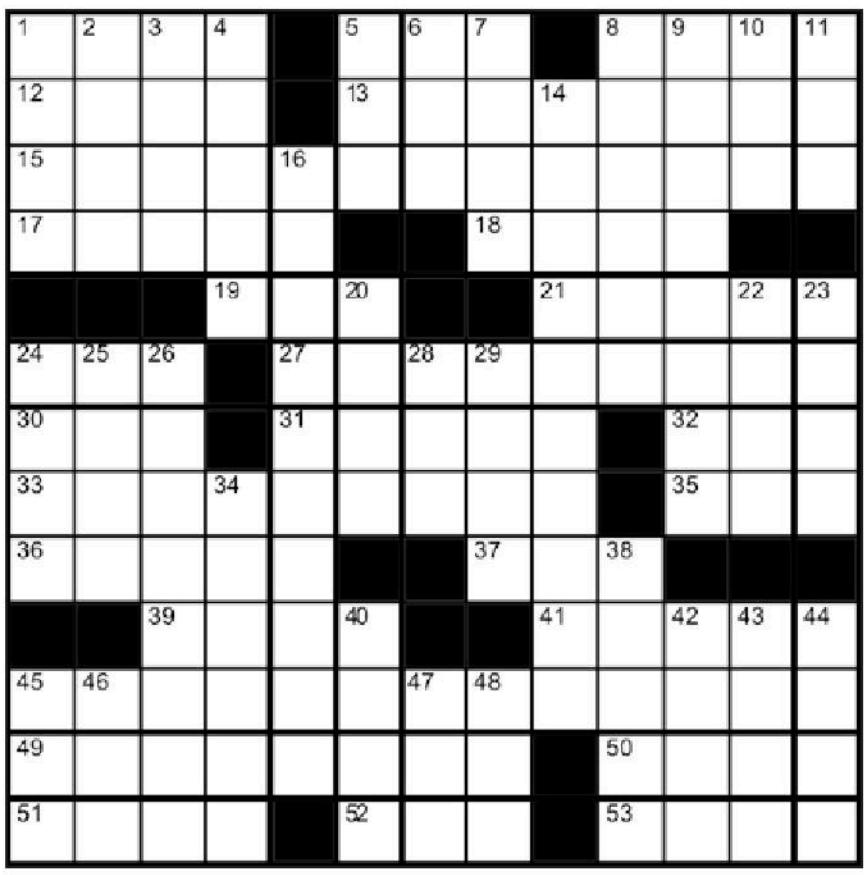
1 Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, in short?
5 Asian river __ Darya
8 Unwanted e-mail
12 The smallest possible amount
13 Mosaic pieces?
15 The flow of one's psychological activity (7-6)
17 Metric weight
18 Mountain goats
19 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
21 Carries
24 __ __ good boy : behave yourself (2,1)
27 Keeping waiting
30 Choose or select
31 Mammal seen at a zoo, in short
32 __ through to : finally made one understand?
33 Monsoon period? (3,6)
35 Suffix for sex-change
36 Oozes through
37 Name for a boy or a donkey?
39 Fog
41 Small freshwater fish of carp family
45 Shameful
49 Messily, scruffily or slovenly
50 Never, poetically contracted?
51 Superlatively good
52 Maximum for the batsman
53 Rounded lump

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

F	A	C	T	■	F	A	N	G	■	Q	E	D
I	D	L	E	■	O	R	A	L	■	U	S	E
N	E	A	R	■	I	M	P	O	L	I	T	E
■	L	Y	S	O	L	■	■	O	O	Z	E	D
T	A	M	E	D	■	■	I	M	A	■	■	■
R	I	O	■	A	R	C	S	■	F	E	R	A
A	D	R	■	S	E	A	M	S	■	L	O	M
P	E	E	L	■	A	P	S	O	■	D	A	S
■	■	■	A	N	D	■	■	P	R	O	D	S
T	H	A	N	E	■	■	U	S	E	R	S	■
A	A	R	D	V	A	R	K	■	L	A	T	A
K	I	T	■	E	R	I	E	■	E	D	E	N
E	L	Y	■	R	I	G	S	■	T	O	R	S

DOWN

1 Ship post
2 London district
3 English schools __ and Harrow
4 Steam bath
5 Greek capital to Air India
6 Bumped into
7 Now CIS
8 An address given from the pulpit?
9 Social standing
10 Battery size
11 Memory, in short
14 They sell office supplies, greeting cards, some books, etc.
16 Put one's clothes on (3,7)
20 Ms Dhupia of Bollywood
22 Son of Seth, grandson of Adam?
23 Army three-stripers in short?
24 Acknowledges an applause
25 Fencer's blade
26 Endeavours
28 "It is" a verbal contraction
29 Soon, unattributed
34 Courage, self-assertion, vivacity?
38 Performing
40 Not that!
42 Cain's brother
43 Nile queen for short - "Cole" anagram?
44 Vegetation or plant having medicinal value
45 Apply friction
46 Vane directions?
47 Connecticut collegian
48 Greek Goddess of Night



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZTZMS NJCEU LW EU EMALWA. ANZ HMZEC VQ

SVJM FLQZ LW AV CEGZ YZEJALQJF EMA

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Rest satisfied with doing well, and leave others to talk of you as they please.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Orange	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Bhairava Geetha	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
The Villian	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Chanranti	Olympia	2420737	1 Show
Victory-2	Olympia	2420737	3 Shows
HINDI			
2.0	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Tumbbad	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Extra Income	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Kavacham	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Subrahmanyapuram	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
2.0 (3D)	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
2.0 (2D)	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Mortal Engines	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows

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Orange (K)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.05 pm, 7 pm
Evanukku Engayo Matcham Irukku (Ta)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Kedarnath (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	5.05 pm, 7.30 pm
Mortal Engines (E)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 7.15 pm
Bhairava Geetha (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Subhalekha + Lu (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Kavacham (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Mataash (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am
Possession of Hannah Grace (E)	(S-3)	12.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Next Enti (Te)	(S-3)	2.40 pm
Subrahmanyapuram (Te)	(S-4)	10.20 am
2.0 (3D-Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm

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Kedarnath (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 2.20 pm, 4.50 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.50 pm
2.0 (3D-Ta)	(S-1)	12.40 pm, 6.50 pm
2.0 (3D-H)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Possession of Hannah Grace (E)	(S-2)	12.20 pm
Orange (K)	(S-3)	10.25 pm, 6.45 pm
Subhalekha + Lu (Te)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Mortal Engines (E)	(S-3)	4.00 pm, 9.40 pm
Mundina Badalavane (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Mataash (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Bhairava Geetha (K)	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Kavacham (Te)	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Evanukku Engayo Matcham Irukku (Ta)	(S-4)	10.00 am

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2.0 (3D-Ta)	9.00 am, 3.30 pm, 10.00 pm
2.0 (3D-Te)	12.15 pm
2.0 (3D-H)	6.45 pm
Possession of Hannah Grace (E)	9.00 am, 1.50 pm, 7.45 pm
Kedarnath (H)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Orange (K)	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 6.55 pm
Mortal Engines (E)	11.10 am, 5.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Mundina Badalaavane (K)	1.30 pm
Kavacham (Te)	4.15 pm
Bhairava Geetha (K)	10.00 pm

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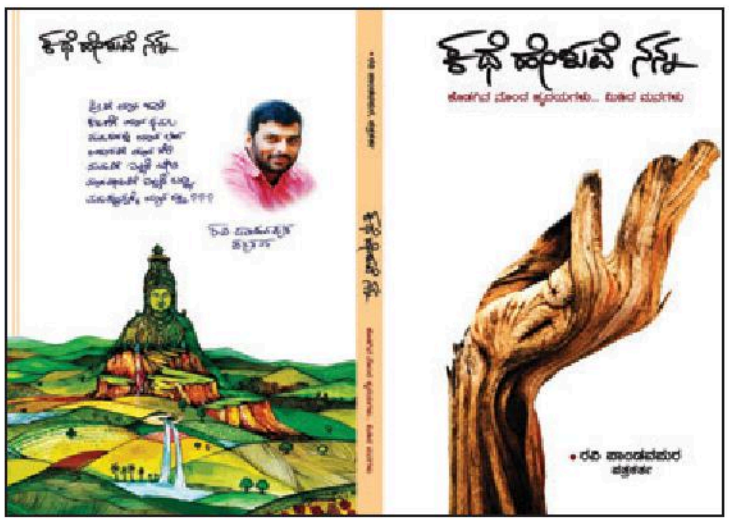
Book on Kodagu Devastation to be released tomorrow



Mysuru, Dec.13 (PM&DM)- Journalist Ravi Pandavapura's book titled *'Kathe Heluve Nanna... Kodagina Nonda Hrudayagalu... Midida Managalu'* on the devastation caused by floods and landslides in Kodagu recently, will be released in the city on Dec.14.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Tuesday, the book publisher Abhiruchi Ganesh said that Somaiah of Kodagu, who lost his daughter in the floods, will release the book at a programme to take place at Rani Bahadur auditorium on Hunsur Road, Manasagangothri, at 11.30 am tomorrow.

The book throws light on the tragedies caused by the devastation. Senior Journalist Ananth Chiniwar will speak about the book. Kodagu DC P. I. Sreevidya, SP Suman D. Pennekar, will be the chief guests. Kodagu Press Club President Ajjamada Ramesh Kuttappa will preside.

The book, containing 128 pages, is priced at Rs.125 and the amount collected by the sale of books on Dec.14, will be donated to Kodagu Disaster Relief Fund.

Author Ravi Pandavapura and artist L. Yogananda were present.

Workshop on rescue and relocation of snakes on Dec. 15, 16

Mysuru, Dec. 13 (KS)- A two-day workshop on rescue and relocation of snakes titled Scientific Training on Reptile Management (STORM) has been organised on Dec. 15 and 16 in city.

Leading herpetologists, Gowri Shankar and Snake Shyam will conduct the workshop. Those above the age of 18 years can participate.

This workshop is beneficial for snake rescuers, reptile enthusiasts, students and those who would like to learn more about snakes.

Participants get to interact with experts on snakes in India. The workshop also aims to inculcate soft skills, ethics behind snake rescue and communication skills among participants which will eventually train them on the right methods of snake rescue.

For details and registration email: *kalinga@kalingacre.com* or call Mob: 94808-77670.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC.13)

Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya: Bhagavad Gita Jayanti Mahotsava-2018, discourse on 'Geeta Jnana - Yashasvi Jeevana' by BK Rashmi, #79, Swarnimabhavan, M-Block, near Umamaheshwari Temple, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

PGL Samsmarana Vedike: 12th Annual PGL Memorial Music Concert, Instrumental Ensemble by students of Keerthishesha Vid. P.G. Lakshminarayana — team consists of Vid. G.S. Ramanujam, Vid. V.S. Ramesh, Vid. Kanchana Eshwarabhat, Vid. A. Radhesh, Vid. M. L. Vadiraj supported by Vid. C. N. Thyagaraju on violin and Vidu. Smitha Srikiran on flute, Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Karnataka Exhibition Authority: Keelu Kudure by S.K. Sudhakar, **6.30 pm;** Sugama Sangeetha by A. Nagendra, **7 pm;** Drama by Vasanthakumar Somasundaram, P. Kalingarao Gana Mantapa, Exhibition Grounds **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.14)

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Discourse on 'Upanishad' by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji, Eshwara Temple's Shankara Prathana Mandira, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar: Manasadhara Fest, Inter-High School Debate Competition, writer Dr. C. Naganna inaugurates, School premises, J.P. Nagar, **10 am.**

Abhiruchi Prakashana: Book release — journalist Ravipanda's *'Kathe Heluve Nanna - Kodagina Nonda Hrudayagalu... Midida Managalu'* — by Somaiah, father of a Kodagu flood victim, Rani Bahadur auditorium, Manasagangothri, **11.30 am.**

District Police: Valedictory of Annual Sports Meet, IGP (Southern Range) K.V. Sharat Chandra chief guest, DAR Grounds, Jyothinagar, **4 pm.**

Vijaya Vittalla Vidyashala, Saraswathipuram: Annual Day (2018-19), BEO - Mysuru South Shivakumar chief guest, Vijaya Vittalla Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary R. Vasudev Bhat presides, School premises, **5 pm.**

Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya: Bhagavad Gita Jayanti Mahotsava-2018, discourse on 'Geeta Jnana - Yashasvi Jeevana' by BK Rashmi, #79, Swarnimabhavan, M-Block, near Umamaheshwari Temple, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

PGL Samsmarana Vedike: 12th Annual PGL Memorial Music Concert, Karnatak Music Vocal Concert by Vidu. G.N. Nagamani Srinath accompanied by Vid. N. N. Ganeshkumar on violin, Vid. B.C. Manjunath and Vid. Sunad Anoor on khanjira, Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: National Fuel Conservation Day, technical talk on 'Importance of conserving energy' by D.N. Kavya, Senior Executive - Facilities (Energy), Infosys Ltd., Mysuru, IEI Mysuru Chairman Dr. R. Suresh presides, Hon. Secretary D.K. Dinesh Kumar will be present, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution premises, **6 pm.**

Karnataka Exhibition Authority: Sobane Pada by Doddatayamma, **6.30 pm;** Dance by Chitra Biligiri, **7 pm;** Orchestra by N. Chandrashekar, P. Kalingarao Gana Mantapa, Exhibition Grounds **8 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Nritya Roopaka "Sri Ramanuja Dhanurdasa Vaibhavam" by Vid. Badari Divya Bhooshan and Troupe, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

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